

By: Fletcher

H.B. No. 1174

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the types of medical professionals who may conduct an
3 examination of certain school bus drivers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.022(c), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A person may not operate a school bus for the
8 transportation of students unless the person meets the mental and
9 physical capability requirements the department establishes by
10 rule and has passed an examination approved by the department to
11 determine the person's mental and physical capabilities to operate
12 a school bus safely. A physician, chiropractor, advanced practice
13 nurse, or physician assistant may conduct the examination. An
14 ophthalmologist, optometrist, or therapeutic optometrist may
15 conduct the part of the examination relating to the person's
16 vision. Each school bus operator must pass the examination
17 annually.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.